



Biography

Department of the Army



Katharine Kelley
Acting Superintendent
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Arlington, VA

Ms. Katharine Kelley is the Acting Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery. She is detailed to Arlington from the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

Prior to Ms. Kelley's assignment to Arlington, she served as the Chief of Staff for Army Headquarters Services, responsible for managing a diverse workforce that conducted a variety of functions for Army Headquarters staff, including real estate management, safety and security, visual information, records management, travel services, heraldry and Title 10 publishing.

Previously, Ms. Kelley was the Director of Enterprise Management for the Information Technology Agency providing IT services and support to the Pentagon and DC-metropolitan area network.

This is Ms. Kelley's second assignment to Arlington National Cemetery. She led the first-ever review, analysis and coordination of almost 150 years of varying records, resulting in the creation of an authoritative database of all those laid to rest at Arlington. She also established the groundwork to develop standards and inspection procedures for all Army Post Cemeteries.

Ms. Kelley's prior experience includes directing the \$3 billion Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) program, encompassing over 35 separate Congressional actions impacting Department of Defense activities across 25 states and over 11,000 positions within the Army. Her program responsibilities impacted 43 installations across the United States involving \$1.3 billion in new military construction, public-private ventures, leasing, and restoration projects.

Ms. Kelley is a 2013 graduate of the Defense Senior Leader Development Program. She is also a 2012 graduate of the U.S. Naval War College where she earned a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies and was awarded the James Forrestal Award for Excellence in Force Planning.

Ms. Kelley is a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts and a graduate of Villanova University. She earned her first M.A. in International Relations in 2003 from the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Kelley was a logistics officer in the U.S. Army from 1999 to 2003. She now resides in Fredericksburg, VA.

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